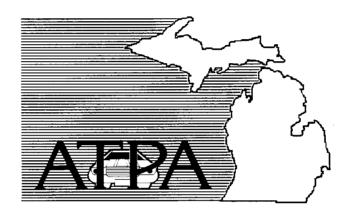
Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority



2004 Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature of the State of Michigan

AUTO THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- Close the vehicle windows completely, lock the doors, and take the keys with you whenever you leave your vehicle.
- Never hide a second set of keys in your vehicle. Keep the spare key in your wallet or purse.
- Don't leave your vehicle running, even if you will be gone for less than a minute.
- If you have a garage, park your vehicle inside and lock both the garage and the vehicle.
- Put all your valuables in the trunk where thieves cannot see them.
- Park in a well-lighted area when it is dark, and park near the entrances of buildings.
- Park with the vehicle's front wheels turned sharply to the right or left, and set the emergency brake. That makes it very difficult to tow the vehicle.
- Have the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etched into the vehicle's glass.
- Park in attended lots.
- Never leave the registration, title, or insurance certificate in the vehicle. Carry the registration and certificate in your wallet or purse, and file the title safely at home.
- Drop your business cards or other identification inside the vehicle's doors, under the back seat, and behind the dash.
- Activate any anti-theft device that you have installed on the vehicle when unoccupied.



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2005 Board of Directors and Staff Automobile Theft Prevention Authority

The ATPA operates under a Board of Directors appointed by the Governor. By law, the board includes the Director of the Department of State Police and representatives of law enforcement, the automobile insurance industry, and purchasers of automobile insurance.

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To the Governor and Honorable Members of the Michigan Legislature:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA), it is a pleasure to present our Annual Report. After many years of consistent reductions in auto theft, there was an increase of 8% in 2003. However, one year does not make a trend. Since the inception of the ATPA, auto thefts have gone down in 14 of the last 17 years. The total reduction for this period is 26%. Conversely, thefts in the U.S. have increased 3% during the same period.

In the past year, the board has realigned and expanded resources to those programs which can have the greatest impact in reducing auto theft. They have empowered funded cooperative task forces to develop their own initiatives to deal with the unique problems in their specific area. The City of Detroit has taken steps to reduce false auto theft reports and insurance fraud claims by requiring reports to be filed in person.

The ATPA will also participate in the Governor's Cool Cities initiative. This involves providing VIN etching opportunities for designated area projects, as well as directing law enforcement task forces to those communities.

We face the same challenges since the ATPA inception: to continue the success of auto theft programs by monitoring ongoing projects. We will make adjustments to ensure the effective and efficient distribution of resources, thus furthering working partnerships that will curb auto theft in our state.

Sincerely,

DIRECTOR

THE ATPA

History and Description

History

In the mid-1980's, Michigan had the highest auto theft rate in the nation. Members of the Michigan Anti-Car Theft Campaign Committee (ACT) developed a concept that would combine the efforts of law enforcement, communities, and business against auto theft.

In 1986, Michigan's Governor and Legislature decided to try the ACT Committee's idea. So began one of Michigan's most effective weapons against crime: the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority.

Since then, the ATPA has led the way in reducing auto thefts in the state.

A Successful Experiment

The ATPA was established with a sunset provision that automatically abolished the program unless it was renewed by the Legislature. The purpose of the sunset was to ensure that the program, created as an experiment in law enforcement, was doing its job as intended.

In 1992, the Legislature and Governor agreed that the ATPA should become a permanent state agency. The legislation was passed overwhelmingly in both the House and Senate.

How the ATPA Works

The ATPA is funded by an annual \$1 assessment on each insured noncommercial passenger vehicle, plus interest earned by investing those funds.

It is governed by a seven-member board of directors appointed by the Governor which includes representatives of law enforcement, automobile insurers, and consumers of automobile insurance.

Each year the board awards grants to law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and nonprofit community organizations. These grant programs prevent auto theft, catch auto thieves, and put the thieves in jail.

The ATPA has four staff members at Michigan State Police headquarters in East Lansing. They conduct financial and performance audits on each program throughout the year and prepare reports for the board.

ATPA board members are liaisons sharing crucial information with key state and national officials.

Finally, ATPA board members and staff are involved in long-range planning. Regular meetings, including an annual strategic planning session, provide updated goals and objectives for fighting auto theft.

Stretching Resources

Since its inception in 1986, funding for the ATPA has remained relatively constant. However, the cost of the ATPA funded programs has increased. For the past 18 years, the activities of the ATPA have drawn from these fixed resources in the most efficient and effective manner.

In order to stretch ATPA funds, the board requires grantees to provide matching funds for their anti-theft efforts. In 1993, grant recipients were required to provide 12.5% of total program costs. That match was increased to 25% beginning in 1994 and became a hard match in 2002.

Bucking the Trend

From 1986 to 2003, auto thefts in Michigan dropped 26%. During that same time period, national thefts decreased for awhile but now have increased nearly 3%. National and state officials have agreed that the ATPA is a major reason for Michigan's decline in auto theft.

As a direct result, major Michigan auto insurers' average rate of comprehensive premium, relative to other states, has been reduced. The \$1 investment by owners of non-commercial passenger vehicles have earned a good return of \$38.

2004 OVERVIEW OF ATPA ACTIVITY

ATPA Website

During 2004, the ATPA website was updated and has a new address—www.michigan.gov/atpa. This will take you to the Michigan State Police site; then click onto the ATPA portion on the left side. The site provides historical and current data, as well as being interactive with ATPA grantees and the general public.

Innovative Grant Program

The board encourages this program in order to stimulate original ideas and creative programs to combat auto theft. These one-time grants, with funding up to 100%, are outside the norm of the regular grant process. There is not a set deadline for submission, and projects can be more or less than the usual one-year grant period. The instructions and package are available through the ATPA.

Board Appointments/Changes

The Governor announced two changes to the ATPA Board of Directors in March:

- Col. Tadarial Sturdivant was appointed to serve as Chair of the board.
- Chief Ella Bully-Cummings of the Detroit Police Department was appointed to serve on the board in the vacant law enforcement position.

Bait Car Project

The ATPA has partnered with the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) to establish a pilot bait car program with the Western Wayne Team which serves 20 suburban communities. The project provides for: GIS real-time tracking equipment, in-car video cameras, donor vehicles, hands-on training, and related equipment. The goal is to provide a viable working template for other ATPA funded task forces utilizing the latest technology to reduce auto theft. The project is expected to be implemented in the spring of 2005.

ATPA Grant Hearings

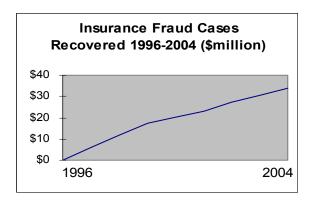
Board members participated in the 2005 grant hearings on November 4, 2004, in Dearborn. Total grant requests were \$11.3 million. Final approved budgets totaled \$10.5 million, with an ATPA share of \$7.9 million. The applicants appearing before the board included: 1) all new grant requests, 2) current grants with significant changes, and 3) grantees that had not appeared

before the board in the past few years. Utilizing a streamlined and enhanced grant review process, the board completed the grant hearings and deliberations by mid-afternoon. A total of 60 different agencies/entities received funding.

The total approved budget included the second year of 2-year grants. The board continued the policy of advancing funds for approved projects. Also during the deliberations, the Detroit Police Department announced that telephone reporting of auto thefts in the city will cease in the first quarter of 2005, which should significantly reduce the amount of false theft claims.

Insurance Fraud Savings

A review of ATPA funded law enforcement teams in the past nine years found that those teams were involved in 5,321 fraud cases and \$33.9 million in recoveries. Without the ATPA teams, these fraudulent claims would have been paid.



VIN Etching Proves Successful

The ATPA's multi-year study of VIN etched vehicles showed that etched vehicles are 29% less likely to be stolen when compared to the rest of the vehicles in Michigan.

The ATPA again coordinated a statewide glass VIN etching program with AAA Michigan. This program, which was open to the general public, utilized AAA employees, ATPA non-profit groups, and the ATPA staff. Over 2,500 vehicles were etched at 36 AAA branches. Not only does it make a car less appealing to car thieves, but an etched vehicle may also qualify for a discount on the comprehensive portion of auto insurance premiums. There have been nearly 32,000 vehicles etched in this nine-year program.

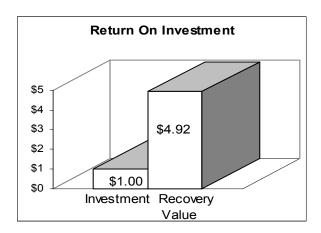
TASK FORCE HIGHLIGHTS

- "The Crossword Boyfriend" The Macomb Auto Theft Squad (MATS) investigated a stolen 2002 Pontiac from Sterling Heights. This vehicle was equipped with a factoryinstalled anti-theft system and couldn't be driven away without the use of its key, which prompted immediate suspicion. Approximately one month later, the vehicle was recovered in the city of Warren. The owner went to retrieve personal items from the vehicle and located a newspaper from Michigan State University with a partially completed crossword puzzle. investigation by MATS revealed that the owner's daughter had an ex-boyfriend who frequented MSU and was known to do crossword puzzles. The ex-boyfriend was interviewed and eventually confessed to stealing a set of keys to the vehicle the previous summer. A warrant was issued charging him with UDAA.
- "One Thing Leads to Another" Oakland County Team received a call from a Chevy dealer who had previously sold a Trailblazer to two individuals where the driver's licenses proved to be fake. Incredibly, the same men were back to buy another vehicle. Detectives responded to the dealership and questioned the two men, as well as searching the old fraudulently obtained Blazer. They found information on 19 names with Social Security and credit card numbers, etc. Further investigation revealed that six of the ID theft people had already been victims, including \$10,000 in jewelry charged to a credit card. The team obtained numerous warrants on the two suspects which led to more suspects involved. Several had worked at GAP where most of the personal information was obtained.
- "Third Time is Easy" The Grand Rapids
 Team received a call from Chicago where a
 woman suspected she had purchased a stolen
 car from Grand Rapids. When asked what
 she paid for it, she said that she only pays a
 monthly "rental". This struck a cord with
 the detective—he asked if the seller's first
 name was Jenero. Amazingly, it was the
 same person. A quick check of LEIN
 showed that Jenero had escaped from a
 Michigan jail. He had served time twice
 previously for stealing cars in Grand Rapids
 and "renting" them in Chicago. But this

- time it took only 60 seconds to ID Jenero and a brief follow-up to have him arrested in Illinois for stealing six more Grand Rapids cars. He has been arraigned and is awaiting extradition to Michigan for car theft and escape.
- "Multi-Tasking Investigator" An Ottawa County deputy had a case involving a stolen ATV. Subsequently, the victim spotted his ATV being driven by the suspected thief. The vehicle was stopped and identified, then impounded. The deputy was able to identify two additional suspects through investigation. Although the VIN had been changed, the suspects confessed to the crime. It appears the lead suspect paid his friend \$500 to steal the ATV and bring it to another friend's house where they dismantled it and cut up the frame. They bought a used frame on E-bay for \$400, dumped the old one in the river, and even showed the deputy where it was thrown in the river. It turns out that the deputy was at one time the head of the county Dive Team. He took his work seriously, dove into the river, and recovered all the pieces of the chopped up original frame to make his theft Numerous charges are pending. case. Suspect #1 spent a total of \$1,000 and a lot of grief to steal and put the ATV back together. He could have bought a new one for only \$500 more!

Return on Investment

During 2004, ATPA grantees achieved the following: 3,541 recovery incidents; 2,439 arrests; and nearly 3,000 vehicles etched. The law enforcement grantees recovered \$4.92 for every \$1 the ATPA invested.



TASK FORCE HIGHLIGHTS, Continued

The following table displays the performance of ATPA law enforcement auto theft consortiums.

		\$ VALUE
YEAR	ARRESTS	RECOVERED
1989-1998	21,592	200,739,515
1999	2,990	34,424,930
2000	3,336	40,472,665
2001	3,346	35,168,455
2002	2,901	31,221,665
2003	2,677	32,919,145
2004	2,439	31,634,380
TOTALS	39,281	\$406,580,755

- "For Whom the Cell Tolls" The Southwest Michigan Team (SCAR) was involved in a case where a State Police detective's car was stolen from a car wash in Battle Creek. A well-known local bad guy was at the car wash with a stolen 1991 Lexus when he decided to upgrade to the detective's departmental car, a 2001 Chrysler Sebring. The car had been left running while the detective went for some change. After an extensive investigation by SCAR, the suspect was arrested for both of the thefts because of fingerprints on the vehicles. However, he claimed that he was never at the scene at the time of the thefts. SCAR obtained search warrants for his cell phone, which proved his phone signal was pinging the cell towers in Battle Creek at that time. Case closed.
- "If the Shoe Fits..." The Southfield Team had a case where two victims were sitting in the park watching a DVD in their car when the suspect approached and robbed them of their car and property. A suspect was later arrested. The male victim could not ID the suspect in a line-up, but he was able to ID the shoes the suspect was wearing. They were the Nike's that were stolen from the victim! The suspect was charged with carjacking and two counts of armed robbery.
- "It's Not Nice to be Neat" In the fall of 2004, the Washtenaw Team examined a junk yard. In the exam, they found a 2001 Chevy Blazer that was totally disassembled in numerous 55-gallon barrels. The frame was the only thing missing. The engine and transmission were located, allowing them to make it stolen. The nice part was the crooks

had labeled all the parts to the stolen vehicle before putting them in the barrels. After the bad guys were interviewed, it was learned that in 2001 a suspect had given them his vehicle for an insurance fraud. The vehicle parts located in the barrels were from the suspect's vehicle, and the suspect was arrested for insurance fraud and a false police report. The moral of the story is if you are going to do an insurance fraud, make sure the person destroying the vehicle does not store all the parts neatly labeled in barrels for the police to find.

- "A Great Paper Trail" The Genesee Area Team (GAIN) got a call for assistance from a local P.D. about a theft at a restaurant parking lot. GAIN officers looked at surveillance video of the lot and saw that two females had taken the car. Further checking of the tape inside the restaurant showed a female giving the cashier a piece of paper just before the theft. After talking with the manager, it turns out the two females had filled out job applications at the restaurant, which obviously included their names and addresses. GAIN officers proceeded to the address on the job application, arrested the two women, and located the stolen vehicle nearby. The suspects stated they had walked to the restaurant to apply for jobs, and it was cold outside. When they left, they found the keys in the car and did not want to walk home five miles in the cold, so they decided to steal the vehicle. Both were charged and convicted of auto theft.
- "Opportunity Knocks Often" The Downriver Team conducted an investigation where several SUV's were purchased by the Team from a group of young adults shortly after they had stolen them. After the third purchase, they were arrested and charged. In their confessions, they indicated they would drive through parking lots and target SUV's that had the key pad door locks. They realized that some people leave their keys lying somewhere in the vehicle and just use the key pad to unlock the door. They would break in and rummage through the vehicle for items of value, and if they found keys they would also take the vehicle. Besides the items stolen from breaking into the vehicles, they would also end up getting several cars a week this way.

TASK FORCE HIGHLIGHTS, Continued

- "Don't Leave Home Without It" The Western Wayne Team was investigating a stolen vehicle and had set up a surveillance perimeter around an apartment complex. Prior to executing a search warrant on the suspects' residence, they learned that the suspect may also be selling AK-47 assault rifles from his second floor apartment. When they went to his apartment and yelled "State Police..Search Warrant", a subject in an apartment just below heard the officers and decided to leave via the back door with his own AK-47. An officer stationed by the back perimeter saw the AK-47 come out the back door followed by the person holding it. He quickly put the subject down and confiscated the weapon. The subject stated he had purchased the weapon from the suspect upstairs. Upon hearing the officers knock and announce, he decided he had better quickly leave with his AK-47.
- "It Pays to Renew Plates" The Lansing PD Auto Theft detective received a call from a victim whose car was stolen by an acquaintance. The victim tried for several days to find her car with no luck. She also indicated that her license plates would be expiring that day and asked if she should renew the plates. She was advised not to renew because officers were more likely to stop a car with expired plates. The next night, officers did notice the expired plates and attempted to stop the car. A car chase ensured throughout the city and into the next county, where the vehicle was finally stopped. When the suspect was arrested, she had an empty 22 oz. bottle of beer by her seat. She said that she drank the whole bottle while being pursued by the police. In addition to numerous other charges, she was charged with DUIL and driving on expired plates!
- "The Proverbial 800-Lb. Gorilla" The Genesee County prosecutor had a case where the victim/suspect had a legitimate break-in to his garage. The victim decided to pad his claim by claiming the theft of an 800-lb. boat motor, which probably was not working very well. But how does one get rid of an 800-lb. motor? The solution—you bury it in the back yard. The house was subsequently sold, and two years later the

new owners had a leaky basement problem. They dug around the foundation, and there was the motor! At first, the suspect denied any knowledge of the situation and claimed that thieves must have buried it because they couldn't carry it away. The ATPA prosecutor continued to pursue the case, and the suspect ultimately pled guilty to attempted insurance fraud, as opposed to actual fraud, and paid restitution.

"The Dominoes Fall" Detroit Auto Theft investigators got a tip on a chop shop and discovered parts to several Ford heavy-duty trucks but no engines or transmissions. The owner of the property, Tom, confessed to selling the diesel engines and transmissions to facilities in Ohio and Tennessee. In order to get a better sentence, Tom rolled over on his friend, Bill, who was also selling stolen Ford diesel engines to the out state buyers. Officers drove to Bill's place of business and discovered parts to another four Ford heavy-duty trucks. Caught red-handed, Bill confessed and told officers he normally has the trucks towed away after extracting the drive trains. Officers went to the towing company and found another 44 Ford heavytrucks (minus engines transmissions) on the lot. All the vehicles had been reported stolen prior to being towed. Six arrests have been made so far, and the criminal investigation on the towing company is on-going.

Vehicle Theft Rates

From 1986 to 2003, both Michigan's population and registered vehicle fleet have grown 10% and 26% respectively. Despite these factors, Michigan's theft rate per 100,000 population and per 100,000 registered vehicles has fallen dramatically.

THEFT RATE	1986	2003	% CHANGE
Population	787.5	528.8	-32.8
Vehicles	999.5	586.9	-41.3

	2003 FBI MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS						
		Total			Theft Rate per		
	State	2003 MVT		State	100,000 pop.		
1	California	241,326	1	District of Columbia	1,757.8		
2	Texas	98,204	2	Arizona	1,021.3		
3	Florida	81,563	3	Nevada	929.8		
4	Arizona	56,997	4	Hawaii	767.4		
5	MICHIGAN (UCR)	53,307	5	California	680.1		
6	New York	45,217	6	Washington	662.5		
7	Illinois	43,371	7	Maryland	660.8		
8	Georgia	43,371	8	Oregon	533.5		
9	Ohio	40,996	9	MICHIGAN (UCR)	528.8		
-	Washington	40,619	10	Missouri	502.4		
	Maryland	36,405	11	Georgia	499.4		
	New Jersey	34,568	12	Colorado	498.8		
	•	•		Florida			
	Pennsylvania	33,442	13 14		479.2 452.1		
	Missouri North Carolina	28,659		Tennessee	452.1 444.0		
		26,892	15	Texas			
16	Tennessee	26,410	16	Louisiana	442.2		
	Massachusetts	25,506	17	Rhode Island	407.7		
-	Colorado	22,699	18	New Jersey	400.2		
	Nevada	20,838	19	Massachusetts	396.5		
	Indiana	20,768	20	New Mexico	387.1		
21	Louisiana	19,882	21	South Carolina	380.1		
	Oregon	18,989	22	Alaska	377.3		
23	Virginia	17,914	23	Oklahoma	369.0		
24	South Carolina	15,762	24	Ohio	358.5		
25	Alabama	14,957	25	Delaware	352.3		
26	Minnesota	13,759	26	Nebraska	352.1		
27	Oklahoma	12,958	27	Indiana	335.2		
28	Wisconsin	12,320	28	Alabama	332.3		
29	Connecticut	11,026	29	Utah	330.2		
30	District of Columbia	9,903	30	Illinois	330.1		
31	Hawaii	9,651	31	North Carolina	319.9		
32	Kentucky	9,366	32	Connecticut	316.5		
33	Mississippi	8,949	33	Mississippi	310.6		
34	Kansas	7,777	34	Kansas	285.6		
35	Utah	7,764	35	Minnesota	272.0		
36	New Mexico	7,256	36	Pennsylvania	270.4		
37	Nebraska	6,124		Virginia	242.5		
38	Arkansas	6,010	38	New York	235.6		
39	Iowa	5,601	38	Kentucky	227.5		
	Rhode Island	4,387	40	Wisconsin	225.1		
41	West Virginia	3,524	41	Arkansas	220.5		
42	Delaware	2,880	42	Montana	207.7		
	Idaho	2,609		West Virginia	194.7		
	Alaska	2,448	44	Idaho	190.9		
	New Hampshire	1,917	45	Iowa	190.2		
	Montana	1,906	46	North Dakota	170.1		
	Maine	1,456	47	Wyoming	159.2		
	North Dakota	1,430	48	New Hampshire	148.9		
	South Dakota	874	49	South Dakota	114.4		
				Maine			
50 51	Wyoming	798 646	50		111.5		
51	Vermont	646	51	Vermont	104.3		
	NATIONAL TOTAL	1,260,471		NATIONAL AVERAGE	433.4		

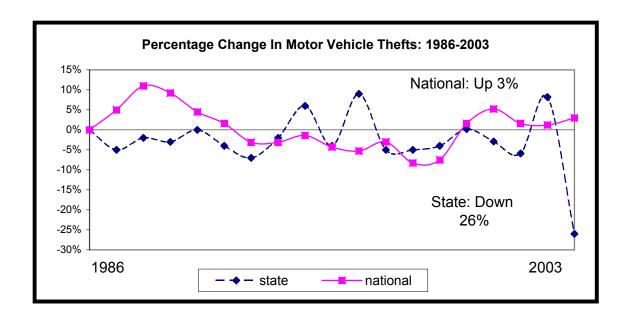
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	1986	1995	2003	1995-2003 % CHANGE	1986-2003 % CHANGE
CALIFORNIA	205,597	280,479	241,326	-14.0	17.4
TEXAS	119,121	104,923	98,204	-14.0 -6.4	-17. 4
FLORIDA	69,824	111,320	81,563	-26.7	16.8
ARIZONA	13,892	48,830	56,997	16.7	310.3
MICHIGAN UCR	72,021	57,895	53,307	-7.9	-26.0
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NEW YORK	113,247	102,596	45,217	-55.9	-60.1
GEORGIA	26,264	43,809	43,371	-1.0	65.1
ILLINOIS	72,587	61,874	41,764	-32.5	-42.5
OHIO	40,396	46,261	40,996	-11.4	1.5
WASHINGTON	14,037	30,087	40,619	35.0	189.4
MARYLAND	24,334	36,179	36,405	0.6	49.6
NEW JERSEY	59,096	50,184	34,568	-31.1	-41.5
PENNSYLVANIA	42,130	49,817	33,442	-32.9	-20.6
MISSOURI	22,233	25,199	28,659	13.7	28.9
N. CAROLINA	13,186	22,350	26,892	20.3	103.9
TENNESSEE	26,109	34,080	26,410	-22.5	1.2
MASSACHUSETTS	52,866	36,716	25,506	-30.5	-51.8
COLORADO	15,876	14,520	22,699	56.3	43.0
NEVADA	4,600	11,405	20,838	82.7	353.0
INDIANA	18,027	27,023	20,768	-23.1	15.2
NATIONAL	1,224,127	1,472,732	1,260,471	-14.4	3.0

	U.S. TOP 10 MOST STOLEN						
	2002 Model Year	,	NICB 2002 Data				
Sour	ce: NHTSA, September 2004		All Years and Models)				
	MAKE/MODEL	MAKE/MODEL					
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Dodge Intrepid Dodge Stratus Dodge Neon Pontiac Grand Am Toyota Corolla Chevrolet Cavalier Nissan Sentra Chevrolet Blazer Chevrolet Malibu Nissan Altima	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Toyota Camry Honda Accord Honda Civic Chevrolet Full Size C/K Pickup Ford Full Size Pickup Jeep Cherokee/Grand Cherokee Oldsmobile Cutlass/Supreme/Ciera Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan Ford Taurus Toyota Corolla				

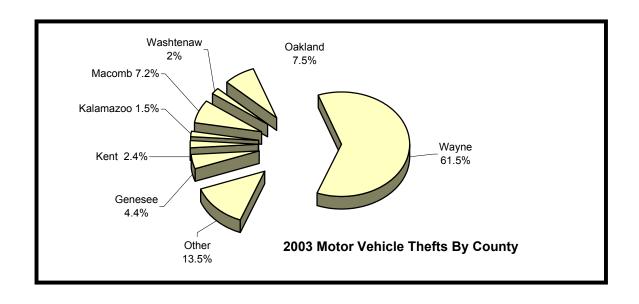
MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TRENDS

The following table provides data indicating that from 1986 to 2003, Michigan thefts have declined 26% and national thefts have increased 3%.

	State		State Detroit		National	
Year	Thefts	% Change	Thefts	% Change	Thefts	% Change
1986	72,021		31,913		1,224,127	
1987	68,415	-5.0	29,811	-6.6	1,285,300	5.0
1988	67,211	-1.8	30,123	1.0	1,432,916	11.5
1989	65,297	-2.8	28,123	-6.6	1,564,800	9.2
1990	65,220	-0.1	30,376	8.0	1,635,907	4.5
1991	62,636	-4.0	28,740	-5.4	1,661,738	1.6
1992	58,037	-7.3	27,344	-4.9	1,610,834	-3.1
1993	56,670	-2.4	28,061	2.6	1,561,047	-3.1
1994	60,227	6.3	29,569	5.4	1,539,097	-1.4
1995	57,895	-3.9	29,273	-1.0	1,472,732	-4.3
1996	62,930	8.7	34,265	17.1	1,395,192	-5.3
1997	59,826	-4.9	33,439	-2.4	1,353,707	-3.0
1998	56,536	-5.5	28,651	-14.3	1,240,754	-8.3
1999	54,018	-4.5	26,607	-7.1	1,147,305	-7.5
2000	53,889	-0.2	25,892	-2.7	1,165,559	1.6
2001	52,310	-2.9	24,537	-5.2	1,226,457	5.2
2002	49,248	-5.9	23,857	-2.8	1,246,096	1.6
2003	53,307	8.2	25,356	6.3	1,260,471	1.2
% Change		-26.0		-20.5		3.0



COUNTIES WITH HIGHEST MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS



	MOTOR	VEHICLE	THEFTS	% CHANGE	% CHANGE	% CHANGE
COUNTY	1986	1996	2003	1986-1996	1996-2003	1986 -2003
WAYNE	43,300	42,602	32,763	-2	-23	-24
OAKLAND	9,310	3,886	3,987	-58	3	-57
MACOMB	5,832	2,836	3,839	-51	35	-34
GENESEE	3,290	3,329	2,330	1	-30	-29
KENT	1,778	1,542	1,296	-13	-16	-27
WASHTENAW	1,449	1,122	1,067	-23	-5	-26
KALAMAZOO	591	556	819	-6	47	39
INGHAM	812	857	746	6	-13	-8
MUSKEGON	331	408	666	23	63	101
SAGINAW	569	588	530	3	-10	-7
CALHOUN	244	473	463	94	-2	90
BERRIEN	408	474	344	16	-27	-16
JACKSON	308	277	335	-10	21	9
MONROE	279	438	308	57	-30	10
ST. CLAIR	261	308	301	18	-2	15
OTTAWA	194	226	260	16	15	34
LIVINGSTON	204	172	227	-16	32	11
BAY	175	272	226	55	-17	29
REMAINDER	2,536	2,624	2,800	3	7	10
STATE TOTAL	72,021	62,930	53,307	-13	-15	-26

JURISDICTIONS WITH MORE THAN 100 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% CHANGE
JURISDICTION	THEFTS	THEFTS	THEFTS	THEFTS	THEFTS	THEFTS	1998 - 2003
DETROIT	28,651	26,607	25,892	24,537	23,857	25,356	-12
WARREN	1,153	815	728	1,118	1,148	1,587	38
DEARBORN	1,069	1,024	986	1,176	937	1,317	23
FLINT	2,020	1,796	2,128	1,965	1,342	1,298	-36
SOUTHFIELD	991	951	1,087	828	795	1,126	14
GRAND RAPIDS	1,223	987	860	677	673	709	-42
HAMTRAMCK	460	738	700	696	519	632	37
TAYLOR	717	612	567	525	480	556	-22
WESTLAND	459	450	440	549	467	531	16
LANSING	432	438	421	483	407	456	6
ROSEVILLE	310	290	333	346	349	454	46
REDFORD TWP (Wayne)	527	516	582	371	437	453	-14
HARPER WOODS	32	186	183	132	164	435	1,259
PONTIAC	756	589	599	546	457	409	-46
KALAMAZOO	361	518	485	483	596	395	9
DEARBORN HEIGHTS	326	307	309	312	266	384	18
EASTPOINTE	264	267	279	258	263	378	43
CLINTON TWP (Macomb)	364	395	388	328	278	310	-15
LINCOLN PARK	415	318	348	273	312	302	-27
MADISON HEIGHTS	238	230	238	241	179	299	26
STERLING HEIGHTS	274	284	250	270	245	292	7
ROMULUS	282	244	223	249	232	290	3
SAGINAW	382	313	408	403	380	280	-27
ST. CLAIR SHORES	194	211	205	179	155	277	43
LIVONIA	422	308	284	277	228	271	-36
OAK PARK	131	213	251	144	198	245	87
BATTLE CREEK	354	345	318	331	285	230	-35
ANN ARBOR	213	206	201	163	182	225	6
SOUTHGATE	125	182	163	168	130	225	80
FLINT TWP (Genesee)	442	400	372	345	265	223	-50
INKSTER	301	305	279	302	271	219	-27
MUSKEGON	445	479	428	235	410	216	-51
WYOMING	278	259	247	233	233	214	-23
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS	NR	286	86	169	254	213	-26
MT MORRIS TWP (Genesee)	282	282	333	262	179	194	-31
HAZEL PARK	126	142	209	161	132	191	52
WAYNE	148	172	185	185	164	178	20
WATERFORD TWP (Oakland)	265	247	186	203	142	163	-38
FERNDALE	198	134	150	134	164	162	-18
FARMINGTON HILLS	162	148	153	164	108	160	-1
TROY	150	164	145	205	125	159	6
BURTON	190	222	234	188	146	158	-17
ROYAL OAK	169	172	186	166	143	155	-8
CANTON TWP (Wayne)	190	176	163	165	141	155	-18
ALLEN PARK	101	97	73	84	89	154	52
YPSILANTI	153	146	145	170	141	151	-1
JACKSON	211	156	182	197	186	141	-33
PITTSFIELD TWP (Washtenaw)	138	110	119	112	91	140	1
GROSSE POINTE PARK	40	53	51	62	63	127	218
HIGHLAND PARK	707	819	901	874	NR	121	-83
WYANDOTTE	101	107	92	75	85	116	15
GARDEN CITY	74	46	64	102	92	114	54
VAN BUREN TWP (Wayne)	98	120	62	80	68	108	10
BAY CITY	95	108	113	114	105	106	12
							189
KALAMAZOO TWP	35	44	68	93	101	101	189

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS - TOP 20 COUNTIES					
	2002	2003	% CHANGE		
COUNTY	THEFTS	THEFTS	2002-2003		
WAYNE	29,701	32,763	10		
OAKLAND	3,243	3,987	23		
MACOMB	2,937	3,839	31		
GENESEE	2,392	2,330	-3		
KENT	1,336	1,296	-3		
WASHTENAW	856	1,067	25		
KALAMAZOO	984	819	-17		
INGHAM	633	746	18		
MUSKEGON	1,005	666	-34		
SAGINAW	640	530	-17		
CALHOUN	534	463	-13		
BERRIEN	407	344	-16		
JACKSON	423	335	-21		
MONROE	333	308	-8		
ST. CLAIR	296	301	2		
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OTTAWA	274	260	-5		
LIVINGSTON	202	227	12		
BAY	231	226	-2		
VAN BUREN	184	152	-17		
EATON	124	149	20		
STATE TOTAL	49,248	53,307	8		



	MICHIGAN'S MOST STOLEN
	Make/Model
1.	2004 Pontiac Grand Prix
2.	2004 Dodge Ram 4 x 4
3.	2003 Dodge Ram 4 x 4
4.	1994 Plymouth Voyager
5.	1994 Dodge Caravan
6.	2002 Chrysler Sebring
7.	1993 Dodge Caravan
8.	2000 Dodge Intrepid
9.	1993 Plymouth Voyager
10.	1999 Dodge Intrepid
11.	2002 Dodge Stratus
12.	2003 Pontiac Grand Am

THIEVES FAVORITE CHOICES						
Color	Month	Day of Week				
1. White	1. July	1. Monday				
2. Blue	2. October	2. Friday				
3. Black	3. August	3. Tuesday				
4. Green	4. June	4. Thursday				
5. Maroon	5. November	5. Wednesday				
6. Red	6. January	6. Saturday				
7. Silver	7. March	7. Sunday				
8. Gray	8. May					
9. Gold	9. September					
10. Tan	10. December					
11. Brown	11. April					
12. Purple	12. February					

2004 ATPA GRANT PERFORMANCE

As Reported

		ATPA	,	VALUE VEHICLE	RECOVERIES		ARRESTS		
	(GRANT		& EQUIP.	PASS.	OTHER	PARTS		
LAW ENFORCEMENT		AWARD	RE	COVERED	VEHICLE	VEHICLE	INCIDENT	MVT	OTHER
Detroit PD-Cats	\$	835,407	\$	4,675,600	524	4	6	305	10
Detroit PD-Screen	\$	675,278	\$	4,665,690	571	1		589	27
Detroit Fire Dept.	\$	74,723	\$	312,719	53			38	
Dearborn PD	\$	141,470	\$	1,408,600	118	1		84	
Grand Rapids PD	\$	252,830	\$	1,013,200	83	4	1	157	43
Hamtramck PD	\$	112,474	\$	628,900	112	2		29	10
Lansing PD	\$	69,907	\$	523,800	73	_		65	1
Muskegon Hgts. PD	\$	52,682	\$	223,900	46	4		27	5
Saginaw PD	\$	206,733	\$	893,400	146	6		147	14
Southfield PD	\$	173,294	\$	617,875	59			35	6
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Genesee Sheriff	\$	448,754	\$	1,147,775	142	19	1	93	
Macomb Sheriff	\$	652,848	\$	2,860,700	243	13	11	193	1
Oakland Sheriff	\$	561,010	\$	2,889,900	246	22	13	208	18
Ottawa Sheriff	\$	52,544	\$	322,650	23	16	3	32	21
Wayne Sheriff	\$	116,149	\$	564,000	94			21	
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MSP Training	\$	148,600	\$	453,850	76			25	1
MSP Western Wayne	\$	707,091	\$	4,468,197	433	9	20	48	8
MSP Downriver	\$	442,266	\$	1,765,550	139	6	7	31	
MSP Monroe	\$	91,786	\$	251,200	12	12	4	15	12
MSP S.W. Mich	\$	440,716	\$	1,134,925	55	22	27	68	2
MSP Washtenaw	\$	159,951	\$	811,946	39	15	5	49	1
Flint PD (equip. only)	\$	9,221							
Subtotal	\$ (6,425,734	\$	31,634,377	3,287	156	98	2,259	180
							PRETRIAL		
			W	ARRANTS	EXAMS	EXAMS	GUILTY		TRIAL
PROSECUTORS				ISSUED	HELD	WAIVED		TRIALS	CONV.
Genesee County Pros.	\$	92,871		182	72	121	173		
Oakland County Pros.	\$	189,947		259	36	198	247	3	3
Saginaw County Pros.	\$	68,627		176	31	91	124	4	
Macomb County Pros.	\$	85,722		151	9	93	141	2	
Wayne County Pros.	\$	432,386		1,750	199	1,479	1,553	51	45
Subtotal	\$	869,553		2,518	347	1,982	2,238	60	52
NON-PROFITS				EHICLES	TRAINING MEETINGS	TITLE HISTORY			
Dept. of State	\$	66,667				3,187			
NW Area Bus. Assoc.	\$	15,135		358	16				
West Grand	\$	23,102		839	47				
Garfield Park	\$	15,760		400	14				
Warren/Conner Devel.	\$	14,535		500	30				
Northside Assoc.	\$	14,134		60	15				
N.S.O.	\$	42,125		1,200	28				
Subtotal	\$	191,458		3,357	150				
GRAND TOTAL	\$	7,486,745							

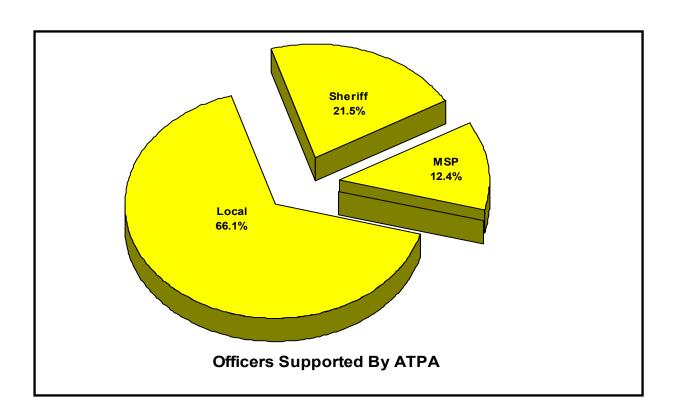
2005 GRANT AWARDS

	Employees	Grantee	ATPA	Total
Organization	Funded	Share (25%)	Share (75%)	Budget
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES				
Genesee County Sheriff Department	7.0	\$154,727	\$464,180	\$618,907
Detroit Fire Department	1.0	24,683	74,048	98,731
Hamtramck Police Department	2.0	38,786	116,357	155,143
Southfield Police Department	2.0	63,128	189,384	252,512
Michigan Department of State	2.0	24,833	74,499	99,332
Oakland County Sheriff Department	10.0	231,160	693,478	924,638
Ottawa County Sheriff Department	1.0	20,216	60,648	80,864
Macomb County Sheriff Department	9.0	226,814	680,442	907,256
Muskegon Heights Police Department	1.5	23,293	69,880	93,173
Southwest Michigan Team/S.C.A.R.	5.8	150,123	450,369	600,492
Downriver Team	7.0	171,801	515,403	687,204
Dearborn Police Department	2.0	44,823	134,468	179,291
Monroe Team	1.0	31,989	95,967	127,956
Western Wayne Team	10.3	245,885	737,655	983,540
Washtenaw County Team	2.0	54,576	163,728	218,304
Detroit Police Department-APC Team	10.0	223,205	669,615	892,820
Saginaw Police Department	3.8	78,894	236,683	315,577
Detroit Police Department-CAT Team	13.0	268,126	804,377	1,072,503
Grand Rapids Combined Team Lansing Police Department	4.0 1.0	87,696 23,646	263,088 70,938	350,784 94,584
Total, Law Enforcement Agencies (includes 8.9 FTE support staff)	95.4	\$2,188,404	\$6,565,207	\$8,753,611
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICES				
Genesee County Prosecuting Attorney	1.25	32,388	\$97,163	\$129,551
Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney	2.0	65,342	196,026	261,368
Saginaw County Prosecuting Attorney	1.0	23,969	71,908	95,877
Macomb County Prosecuting Attorney	1.0	29,504	88,512	118,016
Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney	7.0	177,035	531,106	708,141
Total, Prosecuting Attorneys (includes 2.25 FTE support staff)	12.25	328,238	\$984,715	\$1,312,953
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (No Matching Funds Required)				
Northwest Area Business Association-Detroit	0.5		\$15,735	\$15,735
West Grand Neighborhood Organization-Grand Rapids	1.0		38,431	38,431
MAVTI-Training Grant	2.0		175,769	175,769
Warren/Conner Development-Detroit	0.5		15,137	15,137
Northside Association for Community Development-Kalamazoo	0.38		15,734	15,734
S.W. Subzone Community Policing-Detroit	0.64		28,483	28,483
Ravendale Community, IncDetroit	0.5		15,588	15,588
Detroit Safe Neighborhood Action Plan	0.4		11,446	11,446
Neighborhood Service Organization-Detroit	1.3		41,716	41,716
National Insurance Crime Bureau	0.0		31,452	31,452
Total, Non-Profit Organizations	7.22		\$389,491	\$389,491
Grand Totals	114.87	\$2,516,641	\$7,939,414	\$10,456,055

Funding by Category

For 2005, the ATPA awarded 83% of its funds to law enforcement agencies, 12% to prosecutor offices, and 5% to non-profit organizations.

OFFICERS SUPPORTED BY ATPA - 2005					
TEAMS	LOCAL	SHERIFF	MSP	TOTAL	
MAVTI Training Grant	2			2	
Genesee County Auto Theft Team	5	1		6	
Ottawa County Sheriff Dept.		1		1	
Detroit Fire Department	1			1	
Hamtramck Police Dept.	2			2	
Southfield Police Dept.	2			2	
Oakland County Auto Theft Team	3	7		10	
Macomb County Auto Theft Team	4	3	1	8	
Muskegon Heights Auto Theft Team	1.5			1.5	
S.W. Michigan-SCAR Team	1	2	2	5	
Downriver Team	2	1	3	6	
Dearborn Police Dept.	2			2	
Monroe County Auto Theft Team			1	1	
Western Wayne Auto Theft Team	4	2	3	9	
Washtenaw County Team		1	1	2	
Detroit Police DeptAPC Team	10			10	
Saginaw Co. Auto Theft Team	2	1		3	
Detroit Police DeptCAT Team	12			12	
Grand Rapids Combined Team	4			4	
Lansing Police Dept. 1 1					
Total	58.5	19	11	88.5	
Percentage Of Total	66.1%	21.5%	12.4%	100.0%	



AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Department of State Police Schedule of Sources and Disposition of Authorizations and Changes in Balances Fiscal Years Ended September 30

	2004	2003
SOURCES		
Insurance Company Assessments	\$6,319,723	\$6,312,867
Interest on Investments	124,957	160,409
Other Income	3,148	3,939
TOTAL	\$6,447,828	\$6,477,215
DISPOSITION		
Automobile Theft Prevention Grants	\$6,932,843	\$5,685,677
Office Operations	413,674	413,043
Indirect Costs	21,000	21,000
Civil Service Assessment	3,500	3,700
Technology Assessments	<u>6,700</u>	<u>6,500</u>
TOTAL	\$7,377,717	\$6,129,920
Excess of Sources Over (Under) Disposition	(\$ 929,889)	\$ 347,295
Beginning Balances	10,260,328	<u>9,913,033</u>
Ending Balances	\$9,330,439	\$10,260,328
Reserve for Grants Previously Awarded	\$2,025,965	\$2,006,708
Unrestricted Balances	<u>7,304,474</u>	<u>8,253,620</u>
Total Unexpended Balances	\$9,330,439	\$10,260,328
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial schedule.		

Note 1: Significant Accounting Policies

a. Reporting Entity

The accompanying financial schedule reports the results of the financial transactions of the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority, Department of State Police, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2004 and September 30, 2003. The Automobile Theft Prevention Authority's operations are accounted for in the State's General Fund and are reported on in the State of Michigan Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The <u>State of Michigan Comprehensive Annual Financial Report</u> provides general disclosures regarding: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies; Budgeting and Budgetary Control; State Treasurer's Common Cash; Pension Benefits; Compensated Absences; General Long Term Obligations; Contingencies and Other Commitments.

b. Basis of Accounting

The financial schedule contained in this report is prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting as explained in more detail in the State of Michigan Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The accompanying financial schedule includes only the sources and disposition of authorizations and the changes in balances for the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority's General Fund accounts. Accordingly, the financial schedule is not intended to constitute a complete financial presentation of either the Automobile Theft Prevention Authority or the General Fund in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Note 2: Common Cash Participation

The fund balances of the authority are deposited in the State Treasurer's Common Cash Pool and interest is earned on those balances.

Note 3: Other Income AAA reimbursement of \$1,500. Refunds from grant no. 49-03 of \$1,506.61 and Civil Service of \$141.53.

INSURANCE COMPANY ASSESSMENTS FOR 2004

	COMPANY NAME	Assessment		COMPANY NAME	Assessment
1	State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.	1,190,302	37	Amica Mutual Insurance Company	14,503
2	Auto Club Insurance Association	1,157,546	38	Wolverine Mutual Insurance Company	13,992
3	Auto-Owners Insurance Company	652,271	39	Mutual Service Casualty Insurance Co.	11,840
4	Citizens Insurance Company of America	519,076	40	Great Lake Casualty Insurance Company	11,295
5	Allstate Insurance Company	376,790	41	Grange Insurance Co. of Michigan	10,439
6	Farm Bureau General Insurance Co. of MI	338,291	42	Southern Michigan Insurance Company	9,157
7	Progressive Michigan Ins. Company	222,614	43	Fremont Mutual Insurance Company	8,499
8	MEEMIC Insurance Company	187,585	44	American Fellowship Mutual Insurance	7,709
9	Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	168,115	45	Dairyland Insurance Company	7,680
10	Farmers Insurance Exchange Corp.	148,793	46	West American Insurance Company	7,595
11	Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	116,731	47	State Automobile Mutual Ins. Company	6,113
12	MIC General Insurance Corporation	105,609	48	Founders Insurance Co. of Michigan	6,017
13	Titan Insurance Company	90,231	49	American Bankers Ins. of Florida	5,701
14	United Services Automobile Association	87,669	50	Great American Insurance Company	5,682
15	Pioneer State Mutual Ins. Company	73,850	51	Emcasco Insurance Company	5,310
16	Hartford Insurance Co. of Midwest	73,152	52	Federal Insurance Company	5,075
17	Frankenmuth Mutual Ins. Company	64,871	53	Standard Fire Insurance Company	4,449
18	AIU Insurance Company	62,084	54	Northern Mutual Insurance Company	3,771
19	Metropolitan Group Property & Casualty	49,835	55	Esurance Insurance Company	2,919
20	Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Co.	48,554	56	Michigan Township Participating Plan	2,901
21	The Glens Falls Insurance Company	45,759	57	Partners Mutual Insurance Company	2,326
22	Bristol West Insurance Company	38,536	58	The American Insurance Company	1,531
23	Michigan Insurance Company	38,367	59	American and Foreign Insurance Company	1,263
24	Safeco Insurance Co. of Illinois	34,320	60	Travelers Indemnity Co. of America	1,199
25	QBE Insurance Corporation	32,820	61	American Modern Home Ins. Company	807
26	Hastings Mutual Insurance Company	29,424	62	Merastar Insurance Company	559
27	SECURA Ins., A Mutual Company	25,349	63	Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company	379
28	Harleysville Lake State Ins. Company	25,176	64	Merchants Mutual Insurance Company	175
29	The Cincinnati Insurance Company	24,519	65	Argonaut Insurance Company	172
30	Horace Mann Insurance Company	22,583	66	Electric Insurance Company	111
31	MI Auto Insurance Placement Facility	20,807	67	Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Assoc.	102
32	Amex Assurance Company	19,844	68	One Beacon Insurance Company	40
33	North Pointe Insurance Company	19,563	69	Sampo Japan Insurance Company	22
34	Unitrin Direct Insurance Company	16,729	70	ACE American Insurance Company	8
35	Westfield Insurance Company	16,573	71	Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company	7
36	GEICO Indemnity Company	16,038		TOTAL Y	(210 = 24
				TOTAL	6,319,724

2005 ATPA PROGRAM CONTACTS

LAW ENFORCEMENT							
	Contact	Phone	<u>Fax</u>				
Genesee County Auto Theft	Lt. Randy Smith	810/655-8185	810/655-8058				
Detroit Fire Department	Chief Mike Markowski	313/596-2950	313/596-2964				
Hamtramck City Police Department	Ofcr. Greg Collins	313/876-7824	313/876-7829				
Southfield City Police Department	Det. Lawrence Jones	248/796-5547	248/796-5545				
Michigan Department of State	Mr. William McGary	517/322-3453	517/322-5458				
Oakland County Auto Theft Squad	Sgt. Kevin Banycky	248/858-5208	248/858-1653				
Ottawa County Sheriff's Office	Dep. Dennis Wright	616/738-4004	616/738-4062				
Macomb County Auto Theft Squad	Lt. John Michalke	586/469-6491	586/469-6844				
Muskegon Hgts. Police Department	Lt. Chris Dean	231/733-8896	231/733-8949				
MSP—SW Commercial Auto Recovery	D/Lt. Chuck Christensen	269/657-3187	269/657-7181				
MSP—Downriver Auto Theft Team	D/Sgt. Bill Terry	734/479-4130	734/479-2371				
Dearborn City Police Department	Ofer. Don Wilcox	313/943-4034	313/943-4475				
MSP—Monroe Auto Theft Team	D/Sgt. Jeff Hart	734/848-3445	734/848-3502				
MSP—Western Wayne Auto Theft Team	D/Lt. Bill Darnell	734/397-0090	734/397-1378				
MSP—Washtenaw Area Auto Theft Team	D/Sgt. George Warchock	734/994-8652	734/994-8657				
Detroit City Police Department	Lt. Robert Ennis	313/596-1241	313/596-2333				
Saginaw County Auto Theft Team	Det. Gary Fitzmaurice	989/759-1629	989/759-1525				
Grand Rapids Area Auto Theft Team	Sgt. Stanley Lis	616/456-3338	616/456-3799				
Lansing City Police Department	Det. Vicki Dahlke	517/272-7477	517/272-7450				
National Insurance Crime Bureau	Special Agent Rodney Young	517/622-0034	517/627-8529				
PROSECUTORS							
Genesee County Prosecutor's Office	Mr. Anthony Maxwell	810/237-6138	810/768-7973				
Oakland County Prosecutor's Office	Ms. Margaret Scott	248/858-8795	248/452-2208				
Saginaw County Prosecutor's Office	Mr. Alan Reimers	989/790-5332	989/792-0803				
Macomb County Prosecutor's Office	Mr. Mike Macherzak	586/469-7293	586/469-5609				
Wayne County Prosecutor's Office	Mr. Rodney Hassinger	313/224-0307	313/224-5784				
NON-PROFITS							
Northwest Area Business Association	Mr. Eddie Allen	313/838-7440	313/838-4541				
West Grand Neighborhood Organization	Mr. Jim Brower	616/451-0150	616/451-3856				
MAVTI Training Unit	Mr. Doug McCallister	989/666-0096	517/336-6211				
Warren/Conner Development Coalition	Mr. Joseph Parker	313/571-2800	313/571-7510				
Northside Assn. for Comm. Development	Ms. Mattie Jordan-Woods	269/344-5490	269/344-6080				
Southwest Subzone Community Policing	Mr. Mark Machowicz	313/554-9876	313/554-9885				
Ravendale Community, Inc.	Rev. Otis O'Neal	313/527-1603	313/527-4091				
Detroit Safe Neighborhood Action Plan	Ms. Vanessa Hansle	313/567-2521	313/567-2607				
Neighborhood Service Organization	Ms. Gaylynne Brown	313/961-4890	313/961-5120				

Act No. 174
Public Acts of 1992
Approved by the Governor
July 22, 1992
Filed with the Secretary of State
July 23, 1992

STATE OF MICHIGAN 86TH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 1992

Introduced by Reps. Dobronski, Byrum, Pitoniak, Mathieu, Jonker, Emerson, Scott, Porreca, Bennane, Profit, Brown, Sikkema, Palamara, Weeks and Bartnik

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5855

An act to amend Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, entitled as amended "An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts on specific dates; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding chapter 61.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, being sections 500.100 to 500.8302 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended by adding chapter 61 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 61

AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY

Sec. 6101. As used in this chapter:

- (a) "Authority" means the automobile theft prevention authority.
- (b) "Board" means the board of directors of the automobile theft prevention authority.
- (c) "Economic automobile theft" means automobile theft perpetrated for financial gain.

Sec. 6103. (1) There is hereby created a public body corporate and politic to be known as the automobile theft prevention authority.

- (2) The purposes, powers, and duties of the authority shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors.
- (3) The board of directors shall consist of 7 members, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, 2 of whom shall be representative of purchasers of automobile insurance in this state, 2 of whom shall be representative of automobile insurers doing business in this state, 2 of whom shall be representative of law enforcement officials in this state, and 1 of whom shall be the director of the department of state police or his or her designee. The governor shall designate 1 member to serve as the chairperson of the authority.
 - (4) Members of the board shall serve for a term of 4 years.
- (5) Members of the board shall serve without compensation for their membership on the board, except that members of the board shall receive reasonable reimbursement for necessary travel and expenses.
- (6) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting, or the exercise of a power or function of the authority, notwithstanding the existence of 1 or more vacancies. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, action may be taken by the authority at a meeting upon a vote of the majority of its members present in person or through the use of amplified telephonic equipment, if authorized by the bylaws of the board. The authority shall meet at the call of the chair or as may be provided in the bylaws of the authority. Meetings of the authority may be held anywhere within the state of Michigan.
- (7) The authority shall be within the department of state police and shall exercise its prescribed statutory powers, duties, and functions independently of the head of that department. The budgeting, procurement, and related functions of the authority, and administrative responsibilities for employees of the authority, shall be performed under the direction and supervision of the director of the department of state police.
- Sec. 6105. The authority shall have the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this chapter and the purposes of the authority and the powers delegated by other laws, including, but not limited to, the power to:
- (a) Sue and be sued; to have a seal and alter the same at pleasure; to have perpetual succession; to make, execute, and deliver contracts, conveyances, and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers; and to make and amend bylaws.
- (b) Solicit and accept gifts, grants, loans, funds collected and placed in the automobile theft prevention fund, and other aids from any person or the federal, state, or a local government or any agency thereof.
 - (c) Make grants and investments.
 - (d) Procure insurance against any loss in connection with its property, assets, or activities.
- (e) Invest any money held in reserve or sinking funds, or any money not required for immediate use or disbursement, at its discretion and to name and use depositories for its money.
- (f) Contract for goods and services and engage personnel as is necessary, including the services of private consultants, managers, counsel, auditors, and others for rendering professional, management, and technical assistance and advice, payable out of any money of the fund legally available for this purpose.
- (g) Indemnify and procure insurance indemnifying any member of the board from personal loss or accountability from liability resulting from a member's action or inaction as a member of the board.

- (h) Do all other things necessary or convenient to achieve the objectives and purposes of the authority, this chapter, or other laws.
- Sec. 6107. (1) Prior to April 1 of each year, each insurer engaged in writing insurance coverages which provide the security required by section 3101(1) within this state, as a condition of its authority to transact insurance in this state, shall pay to the authority an assessment equal to \$1.00 multiplied by the insurer's total earned car years of insurance providing the security required by section 3101(1) written in this state during the immediately preceding calendar year.
- (2) Money received pursuant to subsection (1), and all other money received by the authority, shall be segregated and placed in a fund to be known as the automobile theft prevention fund. The automobile theft prevention fund shall be administered by the authority.
 - (3) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund shall be expended in the following order of priority:
 - (a) To pay the costs of administration of the authority.
- (b) To achieve the purposes and objectives of this chapter, which may include, but not be limited to, the following:
- (i) Provide financial support to the department of state police and local law enforcement agencies for economic automobile theft enforcement teams.
- (ii) Provide financial support to state or local law enforcement agencies for programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile theft.
- (iii) Provide financial support to local prosecutors for programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile theft.
- (iv) Provide financial support to judicial agencies for programs designed to reduce the incidence of economic automobile theft.
- (v) Provide financial support for neighborhood or community organizations or business organizations for programs designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft.
- (vi) Conduct educational programs designed to inform automobile owners of methods of preventing automobile theft and to provide equipment, for experimental purposes, to enable automobile owners to prevent automobile theft.
- (4) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund shall only be used for automobile theft prevention efforts and shall be distributed based on need and efficacy as determined by the authority.
 - (5) Money in the automobile theft prevention fund shall not be considered state money.
 - Sec. 6110. (1) The authority shall develop and implement a plan of operation.
- (2) The plan of operation shall include an assessment of the scope of the problem of automobile theft, including particular areas of the state where the problem is greatest; an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of automobile theft and economic automobile theft: a plan for providing financial support to combat automobile theft and economic automobile theft; and an estimate of the funds required to implement the plan.
- (3) The authority shall report annually on or before February 1 to the governor and the legislature on its activities in the preceding year.
- Sec. 6111. By July 1 of every odd numbered year, the automobile theft prevention authority shall prepare a report that details the theft of automobiles occurring in this state for the previous 2 years, assesses the impact of the thefts on rates charged for automobile insurance, summarizes prevention programs, and outlines allocations made by the authority. The director of the department of state police, insurers, the state court administrative office, and the commissioner shall cooperate in the development of the report as requested by the automobile theft prevention authority and shall make available records and statistics concerning automobile thefts, including the number of automobile thefts, number of prosecutions and convictions involving automobile thefts, and automobile theft recidivism. The automobile theft prevention authority shall evaluate the impact automobile theft has on the citizens of this state and the costs incurred by the citizens through insurance, police enforcement, prosecution, and incarceration due to automobile thefts. The report required by this section shall be submitted to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on insurance issues and the commissioner.
- Section 2. Chapter 61 of Act No. 218 of the Public Acts of 1956, as added by this amendatory act, is retroactive and applies effective April 1, 1992.

What You Should Know When Buying or Selling a Vehicle

PRIVATE VEHICLE SALES

- Ask for purchaser's driver's license to fully complete the purchaser's section of the title, and copy the information onto a separate receipt form for yourself.
- Be sure to fill in the actual vehicle mileage box and the sales price line before you sign the title.
- If purchaser presents a bank money order or cashier's check, go to that financial institution and cash it before releasing the vehicle title.
- Never agree to meet purchaser at a remote location after normal business hours.
- It is a good idea to conduct the vehicle sale inside a Secretary of State office because they have records on all drivers and can help you identify the purchaser.

PRIVATE VEHICLE PURCHASES

- Be suspicious of any deal that seems "too good to be true".
- Make sure the title and registration match the name and address of the seller.
- Be cautious of a seller who only gives you their cell phone number.
- Ensure the vehicle identification number (VIN) plate looks original and the rivets that secure the plate have not been tampered with.
- Match the VIN on the dash with the VIN on the registration, the title, and the federal safety sticker on the driver's door.
- Check the issue date on the vehicle's registration and title. If either were issued recently, ask the seller why.
- It is a good idea to complete the vehicle purchase inside a Secretary of State office because they can identify counterfeit registrations and titles.
- For a modest fee, you can find out much about a vehicle's history from an on-line service.

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